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NID Asks Rate Adjusting For Winter Havoc

Forrest Varney, manager of the Nevada irrigation district, sent letters to officials of Nevada City, the city council of Grass Valley, and to Nevada county board of supervisors, asking for adjusted or new contracts between the two municipalities and the irrigation district for water purchased from the district.

Varney stated the irrigation district has spent better than $25,000 for repairs of flume and canal damages during the recent snow storm period.

In seeking a way out of the emergency situation Varney in a letter suggested that a meeting of officials of the two cities and district be arranged to discuss the possibility of adjusting the current water contracts.

Recognizing the inconvenience caused the people of the two cities by the recent water shortage, Varney felt city water users should pay more than suburban area home owners.

The letters say:

"During 1948 revenue from cities amounted to $12,070 while that received from domestic water users in the suburban and rural areas amounted to $66,570.

"The minimum charge for domestic service within the district area is $2.40 per month. The average residential charge is $2.50, besides about $7.50 for property assessment.

"If minimum charge of $2.50 were set for residences within city boundaries, sufficient revenue would be obtained to permit a more equitable payment for water purchased wholesale from the district and would probably permit additional net revenue to cities."

The second letter, sent to both cities and county, Varney told of his efforts to get allocation of $25,000 from the state to take care of emergency work necessary in the district as a direct result of the recent storm period.

The state engineer's office referred Varney to city and county governments to see if there were any locally allocated stated funds that would be available. The funds referred to were "Christmas Tree" monies.

Varney reported that work on several repair projects are progressing at a satisfactory rate.

Most of the breaks, Varney states, are not now emergencies. Iron tracks have been laid atop the Bowman flume and material is being hastened to the slide area. Light material and food has been flown to the camp site near Bowman by George Endter, manager of the Grass Valley flying service.

Work on the Deer creek diversion canal has been slow because of the soft ground and precarious position of the flume on the side of the canyon. Water is being diverted from the Cascade ditch below the break.

LUMBER CASE CONTINUES IN COURT TODAY

Breach of contract suit brought by G. N. Dodge, sawmill operator of Nevada City, against Walter E. Meyers, San Francisco, asking $31,127.70 damages is continuing in Judge James Snell's superior court this morning. Court officials reported it may last through today, and if so, will be continued to Monday. Regular law and motion day occupies superior court calendar Friday.

Dodge is suing for damages resulting, he alleges, from breach of contract by Meyers. Dodge stated he discontinued shipments because Meyers failed to pay for higher grade lumber shipped along with "common."

Meyers alleged the contract was broken by Dodge through failure to continue shipments. Meyers asks $20,610.91 for damages, he alleges resulted through loss of sales.

Harry Fondiller, Dodge's superintendent, on the stand yesterday, testified on invoices and records.

JUDGE SNELL STUDIES BABY HOTEL CASE

The case of Bertoncini vs. Woods, a $10,000 damage suit involving the "Baby Hotel" on Townsend street, Grass Valley, was submitted on briefs Thursday to Superior Judge James Snell.

In the trial that lasted a day and a half, the Bertoncini couple alleged that Mrs. Lillian K. Wood was guilty of fraud in representing the nursery to be in good condition to pass state and local inspectors.

The home was closed by the state fire marshal soon after its purchase.. He reported the house to be unsafe to care for children.

Judge Snell is expected to render a judgment in the case shortly after he has had time to study the arguments contained in the attorney's briefs which have been filed.

Welfare Director Kief D. Melberg was called to testify for the defendants. Melberg said he referred the case to the state on March 15 after he had learned that the Bertoncini couple were keeping an excessive number of children in the home.

They were allowed to carry on until June 6 when state authorities made their inspection of the home, Melberg stated.

Representing the plaintiff in the case is William J. Cassettari. Albert L. Johnson is counsel for the defendant.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER MEET TUESDAY

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, time, date and place undetermined at the present time.

Milton Anderson, chairman of the meeting, was ill yesterday and was unable to act on the meeting. It is expected arrangements will be completed today.

Bill Tobiassen will supply the musical program. A prominent speaker is planned by the committee.

Alpha Hardware Gets Courthouse Furnace

Alpha Hardware Co. had low bid for the installation of a furnace for the Nevada county courthouse, and was awarded the contract yesterday morning by the board of supervisors. The bid was $2,493.49.

The Weather

By Fred Bush, recorder

Thursday, Feb. 24	56	29
Friday, Feb. 25	53	28
Saturday, Feb. 26	49	31
Sunday, Feb. 27	44	27
Monday, Feb. 28	55	27
Tuesday, March 1	41	35
Wednesday, March 2..	47	34

Rain: Feb. 24, .28; Feb. 25, .10; Feb. 26, .10; Feb. 27, .15; Feb. 28, .09; Tuesday, March 1, 1.10. All readings at 8 a.m.

APPLEGATE HEARINGS PROROGUED TO MAR. 9

H. F. "Si" Sofge, secretary of the Nevada City chamber of commerce, was the last witness to appear before the California public utilities commission at Grass Valley Friday in the hearing of the application of the Applegate Transfer, Sacramento, for a common carrier truck permit into Nevada City and Grass Valley.

The Sacramento drayage firm offers twice daily service to this city from the capital and door-to-door delivery along the Auburn-Nevada City highway and within five miles of the two county municipalities.

The local chamber of commerce endorsed Applegate's application.

The hearings have been prorogued until March 9 when rebuttal testimony will be presented to the commission.

Mine Tunnel Cave-in At Shell Station

A portion of an old mine tunnel located under the Marvin Haddy Shell station at the corner of Main and Coyote streets caved in last Thursday leaving a circular hole, about 36 inches in diameter and over six feet deep in the rear of the station.

The cave-in was apparently caused by excessive moisture in the ground and caused the gravel to wash into the old tunnel.

2,108 Names Deleted From Great Register

Names of 2,108 voters carried on the county register roll through last November have been subsequently purged, declared Secretary of State Frank Jordan, who has released the figures for northern California counties.

Names were deleted for failure to vote in the 1948 elections, death or removal from the county.

MEADOW DRIVE RESIDENTS ASK ROAD OPENING

A delegation of Meadow Drive residents asked the opening of roads to normal travel in the opening business of Tuesday's meeting of the Nevada county board of supervisors.

George Brunner, spokesman for the delegation, claimed they were unable to use the roads during and since the recent storm, were isolated, and were unable to travel in cases of emergency. Chester and Willard Ramey declared their ex-army truck was the only vehicle that negotiated the mud, and at one time nine cars were bogged.

Superivsor Frank J. Rowe, in whose district the roads are located, stated he wanted work done on the road, but that he only had limited equipment and personnel that has been working on other roads in his district. Rowe told the delegates he would attempt to have the road graveled this spring, but could not promise to have it oiled until it had been budgeted and approved by the planning board.

A letter from Forrest Varney, manager of the Nevada irrigation district, to the state government asking for an emergency allocation of funds to repair damage suffered in the recent storm, was read. The state referred the irrigation district to the county, and to the city governments of Nevada City and Grass Valley, with the suggestion that if Christmas tree funds are available, they may be secured on a matching basis.

The board authorized Charles Veale, superintendent of Nevada county hospital, to attend a mental health and hygiene conference in Sacramento today and tomorrow.

The full force of the winter's storm hit the county budget as the board was forced to allocate $20,000 from the general fund to pay for emergency work, including snow-removal and maintenance of the county roads.

The board was informed that costs of road maintenance and repairs would run high again this month as the melting snows revealed extensive damage caused by several weeks of near-zero weather that left holes and ruts in most of the county's highway network.

A resolution declaring a state of emergency was passed by the board Tuesday afternoon.

The board ordered claims for all road districts for the month of February be paid out of monies allocated from the general fund, as all county highway funds budgeted had been exhausted.

A petition was presented by Floriston residents asking the county to accept the Floriston road into the county system.

The petitioners were represented by Byron K. Miller who pointed out the residents in that community have been unable to maintain the road leading from Highway 40 under severe winter conditions.

Leases on the right of way from Highway 40 to Floriston, would be assigned to the county without cost, according to the petition.

The board found that the road does not meet county specifications for acceptance and the case was referred to the county road commissioner for future consideration.

The board approved the Tahoe Forest hospital district, three members approving, two, Frank Rowe and J. C. Coughlan not voting. Date of election by residents of the proposed district is Tuesday, April 12.

Concluding the session with routine affairs, the board adjourned at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Brother of Mrs. Uren Dies in Grass Valley

Chester A.. Ford, 65, Grass Valley, brother of Mrs. Ida Uren of Nevada City, died Tuesday morning at his home. Ford was born in Grass Valley, and lived all his life in Nevada county.

He was employed for 25 years as a millman for the North Star mine and for the past eight years had been employed by the Nevada irrigation district.

City Council Meets Tonight at 8 O'clock

Nevada City council will meet in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Among the business being presented to the council will be bids for a new police patrol car, construction of a fence around the city ball park, and an appeal by the Nevada irrigation district for new water rates.

250th Time— How Utterly Boring

BONITA GRANVILLE, who can stand to be looked at 250 times or more, strikes a pose here for some special occasion. The press agent says this is the 250th time Bonita has posed in a special costume for a special occasion. For a young gal, that's quite a figure.

H. C. HOOVER, FORMER NEVADA CITY MINER, MAY ATTEND JULY 4

Whether former President Herbert C Hoover will be able to attend the Fourth of July celebration in Grass Valley this year or not, will not be known until June 1.

The reply to a letter inviting him by Earl Covey, states he will not know until around June 1, whether his engagement will permit him to accept. He asked the committee to contact him at that time.

Hoover as a mining student of Stanford gained practical mining experience in a Nevada City mine. He boarded in a house on Boulder street, Nevada City, for a short time.

FORMER NEVADA CITY MAN KILLED BY ROCK FALL IN SISKIYOU

Word was received in Nevada City this week of the death of Leslie Gray, 39, a former resident of this community.

Gray died Wednesday afternoon of last week after he was hit by falling rock while working on a road in Siskiyou county. He was taken to Somes Bar in a truck, transferred to an ambulance and received emergency treatment by two nurses en route to Yreka. He died near Clear creek, 55 miles from the scene of the accident, and after three hours of travel.

Rock Crusher Added To Nevada City Equipment

A portable rock crusher was purchased by Nevada City officials attending a sale in Stockton of surplus forest service equipment last week-end.

The rock crusher, needed for street maintenance work, was authorized at a recent meeting of the city council.

Attending the auction were City Clerk George Calanan, Councilman H. F. Sofge and Police Chief Max Solaro.

Mountain Lion Seen By Downieville Residents

A mountain lion was watched by residents of Downieville last week while they were waiting for their mail at the Sierra county postoffice. The cougar, clearly outlined by the snow, circled below trees and shrubs above the summer home of Herbert Cheek. It was believed the beast may have been following scent of a fawn that had been seen earlier the same day.

NC Red Cross Drive Passes $700 Mark

Elza Kilroy, captain of the Lost Hill district, was the first worker to report back to J. J. Siegfried, chairman of the 1949 campaign to raise funds for the Nevada City chapter of the American Red Cross. Kilroy reported 100 per cent contributions in his district.

The goal of the local chapter has been set at $2343. Siegfried said this morning the goal should be reached within a week unless the heavy rains continue. At the present time $740 has been raised.

Fred Bush, another captain, has also reported to Siegfried.

Stan Halls, chairman of the advance drive, turned in $558 to the campaign fund. Goal of the advance drive was $500. Helping Halls was Ray L. Strange and Robert Schiffner.

Peace officers know it is essential to get help quickly to the scene of accident, wreck or disaster, but Red Cross workers will assert it is even more important rescue workers know what to do when they get there. Many a life has been lost and many have been unnecessarily crippled because well intentioned rescuers couldn't stop arterial flow of blood or didn't know how to pick up persons with severe internal injuries.

The local Red Cross chapter has an annual program of disaster relief, accident prevention, home service, first aid, water safety and junior Red Cross, and the training of volunteers and workers.

Keith Melberg is chairman of the local chapter. Mrs. Audrey Walkington is secretary, and Miss Ruth Hutchison is treasurer. Among the members of the board of directors are Phil Scadden, Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. George Calanan, Horace Curnow, and Robert Paine.

The local chapter was organized during the first world war and has been in continuous existence since.

Mrs. H. D. Draper is home service chairman and is the only paid worker of the local chapter. Her department not only renders financial aid, but arranges for communication between members of the armed services and their relatives or friends, and other persons who have lost touch with each other, assistance with veterans benefits and hospitalization, social histories and counseling.

Mrs. Draper reported 102 individuals and families have been helped by the local chapter the past year.

Ed Frantz is chairman of the disaster relief committee. Key personnel on emergency call by word or mouth or telephone are George Abbott, Lloyd Geist, Al Wood and Frantz.

Miss Eileen Mair is first aid chairman. Serving on her committee are Dr. Bernard W. Hummelt, Dr. Norbert B. Frey, Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins and Nevada City Chief of Police Max Solaro.

Miss Mair reported very few persons have kept up-to-date with the first aid training they received during the war, and as a result not very many volunteers are available for emergency or disaster duty. Seven persons were certified in first aid classes last year, the majority being junior college students.

Three highway emergency first aid stations have been located by the committee. They are located at Ski Hi, Donner summit, Soda Spring hotel, and Adee's resort, Emigrant Gap.

Miss Mair is also chairman of the water safety committee. She reported approximately 400 persons participated in swimming classes last year, and a large percentage were presented with Red Cross certificates. The only cost of the water safety program was at Nevada City where one paid instructor conducted the program at Pioneer park's pool. Miss Mair reported no one from here attended a Red Cross aquatic school but the committee is searching for persons to attend the school and qualify to conduct this year's program.

Miss Vivian Berggren is chairman of the junior Red Cross program and is in charge of Red Cross work in all schools of the county except for Grass Valley. The financial campaign was conducted in the schools last November. One of the principal projects of the committee was the packing of gift boxes for overseas use by the Red Cross.

CONSERVATION WEEK MARCH 7 TO 14 PLANNED

Opening gun in the activities of conservation week, set for March 7-14, will be a round table discussion of noxious weeds and their control tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the veterans' memorial building, Grass Valley, sponsored by the Nevada county conservation council.

Other activities to be extended over a month will include 50 to 60 talks to organizations by forestry, conservation and university officials.

A series of five-minute programs over radio station KGFN will be broadcast at 3:30 p.m., through next week.

They are:

March 7—Arbor day, Mrs. W. C. Perry.

March 8—Water, Forrest Varney.

March 9—Soil, Harry H. Hyatt.

March 10—Minerals, M. B. Benedict.

March 11—Fire, Geith Macdonald.

March 12—Wildlife, Kay Heffren.

March 13—The Lord's Land, the Rev. F. H. Buck.

The control of noxious weeds is a timely topic as klamath weed, star thistle, blackberry, scotch broom, puncture vine, broom sedge and others are becoming more wide-spread every year and are taking over certain ranges and pastures.

The meeting will get under way with a series of five minute talks. The problem will be presented by C. J. Rolph of Chicago Park, and Melvin Brown of Indian Springs farmers, who will outline the weed problem in Nevada county.

Walter Ball, in charge of weed control work for the state department of agriculture, Sacramento, will outline the state weed problem and list regulations now in effect concerning weeds.

Dr. A. S. Crafts of the University of California, will discuss control of weeds by spraying and other means and will also tell of newer materials which have been developed for this purpose

William Brooks, farm advisor, will outline educational work in weed control now being carried on by that office.

Other speakers will include Forrest Varney, Nevada Irrigation district; Leland O. Drew, production and marketing administration; Mr. Bosworth, state division of highways; Ray Conway, rancher; and C. E. Gassaway of the Nevada county soil conservation district.

The meeting will be moderated by Harry H. Hyatt of the soil conservation service.

The meeting is being held in connection with the regular meeting of the Indian Springs farm center who is host for the occasion. It has been moved from the regular meeting place, the Indian Springs school house, to the memorial building in order to accommodate more people.

The council especially urges farmers who are directly concerned with weeds to be present.

2 Local Scouts Pass Knot Tying Problems

Don Saye and Johnny Dickinson passed tenderfoot knot tying tests at Monday's meeting of the local boy scout troop, according to Scoutmaster Harold Berliner.

Ernest Chayney, assistant scoutmaster, presided over the program and recreation.

Plans were made for summer camping.

TWO QUICK FALSE ALARMS

The Nevada City fire department was called twice within a few minutes Monday at 6:30 p.m. to the Plaza by false alarms.. It was believed the alarms were caused by a defective alarm box.

TWO GIRLS TO SPEAK AT HIGH GRADUATION

Joan Sheldon and Jennie Lamson, members of the senior class of Nevada City high school, were chosen as principal speakers for the 1949 graduation exercises at the local high school Thursday, June 9.

They were chosen by a faculty committee. Scholastic record, effectiveness of speech, and participation in school activities were the principal qualifications considered in the selection.

School Principal Ed Frantz announced this week 54 seniors are on the tentative graduation roster.

Joan Sheldon, 17, is the daughter of Mrs. Ward Sheldon of Nevada City, and an honor student at the school. She has consistently been a member of the California Scholastic federation all through her high school career. She recently attended a YMCA conference at San Juan high school. Miss Sheldon is a member of the GAA and the Girls' League.

Jennie Lamson, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamson of White Water ranch. In 1948 she won the Lion's club local and regional speech contest. She is also active in high school activities, and is a member of the GAA, Girls' League, and is a novitiate member of the California Scholastic Federation. Miss Lamson has assisted several semesters with the school paper, the Searchlight, and is associate editor of this year's annual, The Quill.

The sophomore class of the high school will present an assembly entertainment this afternoon at 2:30. Class members will present improvised productions.

The Nevada City high school chorus appeared on a program last night over radio station KGFN.

LOCAL DEALER GETS IMPROVED VIDEO SIGNALS

Jim McMahan and Richard Knee of the Nevada City Radio and Electric shop announced this morning their new antenna, designed and built by McMahan, has improved television reception in Nevada City to the point that the principal distortion of signals is caused by weather and broadcasting difficulties.

Knee announced that Nevada City residents, depending on geographical conditions, can receive video signals as clearly as in the bay area. In order to do so, Knee warned, stock equipment has to be supplemented by a booster and McMahan's antenna.

McMahan stated he has two more experiments and theories to try in order to overcome the weather difficulties. On clear days they report reception excellent. McMahan declared new stations believed to be locating in San Francisco, Stockton and Sacramento, will eliminate difficulties of present broadcasting.

Asked to explain television for the layman, McMahan said cameras break the image into electrical units, the transmitter emits the electrical energy as radio frequency waves at extremely high frequencies, and the receiving set reverses the process. A cathode ray bombards the electrons in each process.

Robert Schiffner Is Bar Unit Secretary

Robert Schiffner, Nevada City, was re-elected secretary of the Nevada Bar association, at its annual dinner meeting Tuesday evening at Deer Creek inn. Other officers chosen were William J. Cassettari, president; and Lynne Kelly, vice-presdent, both of Grass Valley.

James Snell, judge of the superior court, was the speaker of the evening. He called upon continued cooperation by the bar to retain a high degree of justice and honors to the courts.

Attending from Nevada City were John Larue and Frank Finnegan. Guests were Ralph E. Deeble, county clerk; Russell Wilson, deputy county clerk; Miles C. Coughlin, court reporter; George W. Gildersleeve and R. N. Little, justices of the peace.

Vandalism and Petty Thievery Reported

An attempt to break into the Odd Fellows lodge hall over the week-end was discovered Monday morning by Dr. C. W. Chapman, local dentist, who reported to the police. The lock and door were damaged, according to the police.

Petty thievery was reported to the police Wednesday morning by a Broad street businessman. Sometime during the night a copper line from an oil fuel tank was cut and approximately 70 gallons of oil stolen.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Evidently our lead editorial of last week discussing the possibilities of new industries for Nevada City struck responsive chords with several residents, as we have received a number of suggestions.

One idea was a development of an insulation factory using as raw products the bark from cedar trees.

Another suggested a plyboard plant along the lines of a plant now operating near Antioch.

And the residual from the above two might possibly be the raw material for a paper box factory. The sawdust could be made into Presto logs for fuel.

The plant near Antioch employs a large number of persons. A similar plant here would be feasible and economical because of the short haul from the timber yields and the abundant water supply necessary to the operation of such a factory.

Another suggestion was the possibility of developing the uncompleted hospital near Grass Valley into a resort hotel that could rival Sun Valley. Proponent of the plan declares views from the site are unsurpassed regardless of direction. To the north, on clear days, Mt. Shasta and Mt. Lassen are visible, to the west can be seen the valley floor, and to the east and south, need we elaborate. It would be an ideal development for the booming winter sports.

Also suggested was a possible Christmas tree industry with the growing of white fir from the 3,000 to the 6,000 ft. altitude, and red fir above the 6,000 ft. elevation. Other trees are Douglas fir and Colorado spruce.

Another suggestion is the planting of fast growing black walnut for gun stocks.

Toys, black oak flooring, and jewelry were among other suggestions.

A chipping plant for a pulp factory is a by-product industry for logging.

Let us investigate all these potentialities and rely less on government handouts and forlorn hopes of a free market for gold.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Today is the third day of the 1949 American Cross campaign for operating funds, with a goal set at $2343, a low figure in comparison with other communities of a like size.

The Red Cross has been criticized often, but usually by chronic complainers or persons beyond rehabilitation. Generally though, during the 67 years the organization has existed it has meant sympathy, compassion and help in time of need to people of the U. S. and the world.

The Red Cross has become a vital part of the American way of life and a symbol of man's humanity to the suffering and distressed.

The continued activities of the Red Cross—disaster relief, aid in behalf of members of the armed forces, veterans and their families, swimming lessons, grey ladies—are dependent upon the volunteer efforts of its membership.

The Red Cross is our agent for the complicated task of helping human need in Nevada City, in Nevada county, or wherever it may exist. Each American, each citizen of the county should bear his share of the responsibility.

"THE GOVERNMENT OWES ME A LIVING"

Congress and many of the state legislatures are in session and again the hordes of professionals are lobbying and demanding handmeouts. Chief among them are the organizations asking for bonuses for veterans.

Bonuses for what?

The men who gave their lives are beyond our help.

The men who sustained disability while in service are being provided for and maintained.

Four men in five in the services never heard or saw an enemy gun in action. Except for a few technicians, the majority of men were young. They suffered no hardships, physically, economically or emotionally. They left the service in better physical and financial shape.. The average draftee gave four years of his lifetime—four years of non-responsibility and freedom from the worry and strain of earning a living.

And because during those four years the average serviceman learned to goldbrick, to goof off and to grab bunk fatigue, does the shock of learning that a civilian's pay often necessitates an honest day of work—does the pain of learning that elemental fact require the payment of a bonus?

This land of ours was not established by groups of men asking for handouts for something that had to be done.

And an easy-come, easy-go bonus will add nothing but additional ciphers to the exorbitant cost of government.

Remember when Bureaus were just pieces of furniture?

TAILINGS
By Jim Towne

BROTHERHOOD—Recently it was the emphasized topic on the air and in our newspapers. Many affairs, civil and religious, were held throughout the country to call to the attention of the people the need of brotherhood. One week was devoted to the effort. But let us strive to make that emphasis every week of the year.

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CONSTITUTION—On March 4, 1789, the constitution of the United States went into effect. It has been working successfully for 160 years. The greatest pattern for every day brotherhood yet given to a people to follow. It was so fashioned that, as the need arose to make it fit all phases of democracy, amendments could be added. Yet, to many Americans, this great instrument is something they once had to study in school for a passing grade. How about reading it once again. Then reread it.

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TEACHER—Yesterday, March 2, was the beginning of lent. A period of 40 days observed by the various Christian faiths, commemorating the passion of a humble man. He became the Great Teacher. His word was brotherhood. Practiced every day, even while in the agonies of a wretched death.

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PIONEERS—Our grandparents knew the full meaning of brotherhood. Because of that understanding, today, as monuments to their consideration of their fellowmen, we have our lovely small cities scattered throughout the historic Mother Lode country and our great inland and coastal cities. Let us of the third and fourth generation continue their good work and prepare the fifth generation to carry on.

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NEIGHBOR—The man next door lives the fundamentals of brotherhood. He is always willing to give a helping hand. He slanders no one. He works hard all day then comes home to work on his acre of land. He grows a fine garden and shares its fruits and flowers with his friends. He loves his family and has started his children on the right road. His son belongs to the boy scouts. His daughter to the camp fire girls.

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SPENDTHRIFT

He gave with a light hand indeed,
As he and gold were ill agreed;
Held it the poorest thing to cherish,
Save that it filled another's need.

—Katharine Tynan.

Veterans News

More than 148,000 California veterans are presently in school or job training under the G-I bill or public law 16, veterans administration reports.

VA records show that approximately 273,000 California veterans have terminated their training or schooling. The vast majority are believed to have completed their training under the G-I bill.

Of those terminating their training only 2,311 were dropped from the G-I bill program because their entitlement was exhausted. VA lists 4,249 of the termination as disabled veterans who completed their training and rehabilitation under public law 16.

Question: I am an honorably discharged World war II veteran. At present, I am in prison for a minor offense. May I receive a correspondence course under the provisions of the G-I bill?

Answer: Yes. The veterans administration makes contracts with approved schools and will pay for accredited courses, but no subsistence allowance will be paid.

Question: I am a World war I veteran and have been working out my income tax report. Do I have to show my compensation from VA?

Answer: Disability compensation is exempt from federal income tax. However, this is a matter within the jurisdiction of the internal revenue bureau.

Letters to The Editor

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Dear Sirs:

I have noted that you brothers, Robert, Kenneth and Donald Wray, have taken over the publication of the Nevada City Nugget. It is a pleasure to welcome you as new publishers in my district and to convey to you my every good wish for your success and happiness in Nevada City. If there is any way in which I can be of service to you I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me. I will look forward to meeting you personally when I get into Nevada City next time.

Very sincerely yours,
CLAIR ENGLE M.C.

Washington Notes
By Congressman Clair Engle

The forest service has officially stated its position on the protest that the new fee schedule for special use permits in the national forests was put into effect without proper notice and is unfair. The forest service claims that notice was given a year in advance of the intended change in fee schedules. That most, if not all, of the permittees had actual notice and many of them discussed the proposed fee schedule with representatives of the forest service. The forest service further contends with regard to the fairness of the schedule that the fees being paid for special use permits were too low and in most instances bore no proper relationship to the amount of business done or the value of the special use permit and that, therefore, the forest service felt obliged to get a fair return for these concessions from the government. However, the forest service has admitted that any fee scheduled general in its application might result in hardship in particular cases and has agreed to review any case in which it is claimed that the schedule operates unfairly. In addition, the forest service has stated it will hold any monies paid under the new fee schedule where there is a protest in a special fund so that a rebate can be made immediately to the permittee. My suggestion is that those special use holders who feel that they are being charged too fuch should contact me and also the forest supervisor for the purpose of getting this promised review.

Last session the public lands committee made a very careful study of the grazing policies of the forest service in the national forests. Certain specific recommendations were made, including one that the basic uses of the national forests, including grazing, should be written into law and not continued as at present by regulation only of the forest service. No legislation has as yet been introduced toward that end. The delay is for the reason that reorganization of the executive departments is in progress as recommended by the Hoover commission. A terrific battle has been going on in the commission in regard to grazing under the forest service and the bureau of land management. It is contended that two agencies of government should not be handling the same problem and that grazing on federal lands should be consolidated either in the forest service or in the bureau of land management. That would mean that the grazing jurisdiction of the bureau of land management would be transferred to the forest service; or grazing in the national forests transferred to the bureau of land management. Until this matter is settled there is no use trying to legislate as any law passed might end up to be wholly inappropriate. This matter is of such interest to livestock people that they should promptly concern themselves about how and in what department grazing policies of the federal government should be consolidated.

This is the time in the session when members of congress face the usual dilemma: We are all in favor of reducing government expenditures, but inevitably just at this time when budgets are being considered we are deluged with telegrams, letters and other communications from the people in behalf of their pet agency or projects.

It might be well to understand the process by which a federal budget is arrived at. The particular agency, say the forest service, through its top official sets up a budget; that budget is then cleared with the cabinet officer (in this instance the secretary of agriculture) having jurisdiction—who usually tries to pare it down. Then, all of these budgets coming from the various cabinet officials are taken to the president's fiscal agency, which is called the bureau of the budget. The bureau of the budget has the job of reconciling the various budget requests, getting them into proper proportion and paring them down to the minimum. The result of the work of the bureau of the budget then becomes the president's budget message. If an agency has asked for an item which has been struck out either by the cabinet offices or the bureau of the budget, that agency then cannot ask for that item before the appropriations committee. The appropriations committee of course views the requests sent up by the president as the maximum requests of the executive branch and tries to pare them down some. Consequently, any item which has been turned down by the agency, the cabinet officer or the bureau of the budget has very little chance before the appropriations committee, which is trying its best to keep federal expenditures to a minimum and to keep the budget balanced.

Just Wonderin'

I wonder at the varied charms
Of our Nevada county;
Indeed Dame Nature furnished it
With quite unstinted bounty.
Then came the early pioneers
To build our little city,
So if we fail to advertise
We're neither wise nor witty.

In this centennial year, 1949, the Mother Lode region is coming for its meed of attention. In a book recently published, Grass Valley is called "the most beautiful city on the Mother Lode"; if that is a fact, then surely Nevada City is a close second and her attractions should be heralded abroad.

Nevada City is a unique beauty spot; like Rome of old she is builded upon seven hills, but instead of the muddy Tiber, two murmuring snow born streams flow through her confines. Nevada City is both historic and romantic and the citizens who are privileged to call her home, should improve every opportunity of making her unique charms know to those less fortunate.

San Francisco is advertising herself as "The Gold Rush City of Forty-Nine," What her spell binders fail to mention, is the fact that in 1849, the gold seekers rushed right through her and surged up to the mother lode. A goodly number of them came to Nevada county and began writing a history of romance and practical achievement that we of 1949 may well boast of.

What is the best advertising medium? Why, a newspaper to be sure. With the transfer of the Nugget to three ambitious and efficient newspaper men, we will find further opportunity for worth while advertising and in the interest of our city and our county, we should avail ourselves of the privilege.

On Friday night of last week, Downieville was honored in a most interesting broadcast in which the editor of the Downieville Messenger told the story of his town and his paper. On March 12, at 8:30 p.m. Gangbusters will broadcast a stirring event which took place in Nevada county not so very long ago. This program may be heard over ABC, so let's be listening.

Yes, the entire mother lode region from Mariposa to its northern limits is in the news today and Nevada county is not being neglected. Our towns and little cities are beautiful for situation, romance lingers at every turn, history opens a vivid page. Every citizen should do his share of boosting and working for the greater growth and development of his county in general and his own town or city in particular.

Through the pages of The Nugget, by way of common speech, in rhyme and prose let us honor and exalt our own city and the county of which we are so justly proud.

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Like a queen she stands in beauty
By her sparkling snow born rills,
Beautiful Nevada City—
City of the seven hills.

—Adeline Merriam Conner.

PEGGY,I'LL BE LATE AT THE OFFICE JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SPENDING HALF YOUR LIFE IN THERE! NOW HURRY!
HALF A SEC, DADDY!
I DEMAND OCCUPANCY OF THAT BATHROOM!
ALL RIGHT...
PEGGY!
I'LL DO MY HAIR IN MY ROOM! DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE IN SUCH A TIZZY!
PEGGY
BANG BANG
I'M FUNNY THAT WAY! I LIKE TO SHAVE IN THE MORNING!
HONESTLY, WITH ALL HIS TALK ABOUT MY POKING IN THE MORNING, I ALWAYS BEAT DADDY DOWNSTAIRS!

GOLD DIGGER'S TRAIL
Charles Scott Haley

We arrived at Buena Vista in the afternoon, and disembarked all of our equipment. The representative of the company, Mr. Bluel, was here to meet us, and immediately attained popularity with me by presenting us with 5,000 Colombian cigars, to solace our stay in the jungles. Later, he sent us in an equal amount, with the result that for many months I was smoking an average of about twenty a day.

That night we set up our cots in the store room of Eduardo Castillo, a Colombian who was the principal merchant of the place, and who was our supply depot while prospecting on the Miel. The store-room was a typical dobe-walled, thatched roof hut, larger than most, and was evidently well-tenanted above the rafters by various forms of insect life. It was so warm that we used merely one sheet over us, and spread the inevitable "tolda" of mosquito netting on standards at the four corners of the cot. I placed a lamp alongside me on the floor for emergency use, and was soon sound asleep.

But not for long. Within an hour, I was awakened by a sharp pain in my left ankle, and then felt something running up my leg and all the way up my spine. I am afraid I made a hole in my net in scrambling out to light the lamp; and looking on the bed, I found a centipede some eight inches long. No wonder my spine had tingled at his touch. The bite, while painful, swelled for a day or two, and then subsided leaving no ill results.

Next day we spent in sorting our equipment and getting it ready to be packed in canoes up river, and engaging a crew of boatmen for the canoes. The method of travel for these boats when going upstream is for two boatmen with poles to station themselves in the bow, poling it up on the shallow side of the stream, and walking back the full length of the canoe, pushing it forward with their poles. When they reach a bend in the river on which the shallow side becomes deep, they swiftly paddle across to the other side and resume the operation. It is hard work, and progress can't be more than ten miles a day, even on such sluggish rivers as we were traversing. It is also inconvenient for the passengers, who have continually to lean over to the side while the boatmen are walking past. There are other inconveniences to be met with on which I shall later dwell at more length.

It was about three days before we were ready to start; and in the meantime, I had discovered the inevitable instrument trouble. The crosshairs in the end, used for stadia measurement, had been knocked out somewhere in transit. I took a broom and collected a mass of cobwebs from Castillo's rafters, selected the finest that I could unravel, and sent a mozo out into the bush to bring me back some rubber gum. With the aid of a magnifying glass and several hours of intensive effort, I managed to set crosshairs which would stay on a stadia rod interval at a distance of a hundred feet. They lasted throughout the entire trip, to my great satisfaction.

Our other amusements while waiting consisted in teasing a solemn monkey who was chained to the porch, who so closely resembled one of our Quichua friends of the preceding year that we immediately named him Silvestrio. Silvestrio had been a transit bearer for Chris, and desired greatly to learn the engineering business. One day when it became necessary for me to improvise a level rod and run a line for a mile or so, I gave him his opportunity for lack of better available material. I taught him to walk up and down the hill with a stick which was cut at approximately the height of a level setup, by using the only two Spanish words he knew—"arriba" for up, and "abajo" for down. When the top of the stick reached the center wire in my telescope, I had to devise some means of stopping him. When he deigned to look around and found me waving my arms, yelling, and jumping on my hat, he knew it was time to stop, face me, and set the stick on the ground. All the while, he regarded the whole performance with a supreme disgust and indifference that could only be matched by the expression on the monkey's face at Buena Vista. Therefore, Knox and I christened the monkey Silvestrio. If the emergency had arizen, however, I am sure that I could have made an equally skilled rodman out of the monkey, and probably a more intelligent one.

Finally on the third day, our packs were all loaded into the boats, we said goodbye to Senor Castillo and to Silvestrio, and started poling up the Miel river. The day was warm and sticky, but there was a slight breeze on the river, blowing downstream, which we soon had cause to regret.

Coming around the first bend of the river above its confluence with the Magdalena, I noted that Knox's nose was wrinkling up in slight disgust. Soon mine began to do the same. Our native boatmen at first received our mental blame, but soon we knew it was far beyond the capabilities of anything human. The odor was overpowering as if all the dead cats in the world had been thrown together in one volume of smell which positively shrieked.

(to be continued)

We received a couple tsk-tsks and a few ch-ch-ch-ch's on our sprightly and original caption of last week's picture of Pat Hall instead of the stereotyped caption furnished by the publicity agent. The day we look at a shapely woman and can't get the urge to whistle, it'll be time to carry us away to the marble orchard.

It's amazing how much good you can do if you don't care who gets credit.

Athletic Club Organized In Nevada City

Merrill "Buzz" Colvin is chairman of the organizing committee of the Nevada City Athletic club, a non-profit organization for the purpose of administering amateur and semi-pro athletics in the city.

The committee was named at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts Friday evening at the city hall.

Other members of the committee are Roy W. Larson, J. J. Jackson, Howard Penrose, Paul Bernardis, Carl Foote and Kenneth Wray.

Raising of finances for the club was the committee's first project. Membership cards have been printed and are on sale at $1.00 each from Colvin, Jackson, Bernardis, Marvin Haddy, Stan Jones or Wray.

A tentative date of Saturday, March 12, has ben set by the committee as Baseball Booster Day for the big push for funds.

Tentative dances have been planned by the committee as additional fund raising program.

Haddy presided at Friday's meeting and reported the baseball organization has a deficit

of $235 from last year. Howard Penrose, manager of the Merchants, reported his organization has a balance of $30.

Colvin and Haddy urged the support by the community of the baseball team, and that better crowds would result in a superior brand of play and help the Anchos climb from the cellar.

Members of the committee will appear before the city council tonight urging the fencing of the local ball park.

The Anchos and the Merchants were affiliated with the new organization in order to centralize administration of athletics.

Following the sale of membership cards a meeting of the members will be held, and officers and a board of directors will be chosen. Holders of membership cards will be eligible to attend the meeting and become officers of the organization.

SKI CONDITIONS STILL IDEAL ON HIGHWAY 20 FOREST SERVICE SAYS

Snow removal from buildings of Tahoe national forest is first in work priority of forest officers following the blizzard weather Feb. 4 to 10, according to District Ranger H. I. Snider, who was among the ten men who removed four to seven feet of snow from roofs of buildings at White Cloud, Bloomfield and Skillman Flat. No damage occurred.

The 40 foot long roof of the Skillman Flat barracks, estimated to have carried 40 tons of snow was the last roof to be relieved of the heavy weight. Blizzard weather caused the snow to concentrate on the "off-windward" side of the roof to a depth of eight feet solidly packed. Snow in sheltered areas among timber averaged 60 inches in depth at Skillman, which has an elevation of 500 feet. Snider states such a depth is somewhat unusual at that location, and gives us an idea how the pack must be increased in locations like Bowman lake and Pass creek where it is anticipated the depth is 12 to 14 feet.

The ski area at Steep Hollow creek on highway 20 is covered with an average depth of six feet of snow and offers good winter sports of the rugged type, without a ski tow, within easy driving range of the foothills less than 20 miles from Nevada City.

OLSEN AND JOHNSON'S "HELLZAPOPPIN" IN SACRAMENTO MONDAY

Olsen and Johnson, zany comedians, who have been convulsing American audiences for two decades, will present their 1949 version of "Hellzapoppin", Monday evening, March 7, at the memorial auditorium, Sacramento.

The show will be replete with glamorous girls, gifts, any army of stooges, singing chorus, new sketches, new gags, and new acts.

According to the funnymen, the show will be reminiscent of "D-Day, the end of the world, the Metropolitan opera, the atom bomb, Stop-the-Music, Information Please, and Frankenstein's bride."

Accumulated raindrops on automobile headlight lenses tend to reduce efficiency of the lights by diffusing the light rays, says the California State Automobile association, which recommends wiping the headlight lenses with a cloth moistened with glycerine to prevent raindrops from collecting on the surface.

SPORTSMEN URGE NO CHANGE IN CURRENT PHEASANT SEASON

Members of the Nevada County Sportsmen's association urged retaining of the present pheasant season at a meeting of the group Monday evening in the Nevada City hall. H. F. "Si" Sofge, secretary of the organization, was instructed to notify the California fish and game commission of the association's stand. Sofge also asked the commission for clarification of spotlight use.

Crawford Bridges reported on the last meeting of the Sacramento and Sierra sportsmen council. Bridges said the subject of lengthening the pheasant season to 38 days was the council's main business.

The local sportsmen contended a season that long would exterminate the birds.

Bridges reported the constitution and by-laws are ready for publication.

Clubhouse committee reported the Canada Hill Diggings site was not feasible and asked for further time to investigate other locations.

The group voted to invite officers of the Grass Valley Rifle and Gun club, and Grass Valley Sportsmen's club to the local organization's next meeting to discuss a program for predatory animal control.

Game Warden Earl Hiscox reported many young deer died during the recent storms.

Discussing the current movement to have an open season on does, the association favored retaining the closed season.

The group was not in favor of California's proposed assembly bill 306 which would make it illegal to possess a firearm without police license.

Committees appointed were:

Fish planting and lake poisoning: Ray Crenshaw, Jerry Brust, Harold Hartung, Chas, Schwartz, O. E. Eibberg, Jack Stennetts, Roy Shoemaker and Carl Foote.

Membership: Gene Johnson, Schwartz and Hiscox.

Refreshments and entertainment: Foote, Hartung, Brust, and Bridges.

Thirty-five members attended presided by T. F. Keckler, Sr., president.

POSSE INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS AND CALLS THEM IMMEDIATELY

William E. Wright, local attorney, was showing pictures and films he had taken in Europe to the Nevada county sheriff's posse last Friday evening in the Cardinal hall, and had reached a break in the film at a point where thousands of Moslems were depicted in prayer. Turning on the light to fix the machine Wright discovered himself in an almost empty room.

The posse had been called by Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins to proceed to the Nevada City airport on Cement hill to light the field for a possible night landing by a buzzing airplane.

The films and its interruptions were the highlights of the regular bi-monthly meeting of the posse. The regular business session featured the induction, and presentation of badges and credentials to 12 new members by Bud Kyle, posse president. The new members were sworn in by Ralph E. Deeble, secretary of the organization.

Kyle announced the posse would march in a parade during the dog derby at Truckee Sunday.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to members after the posse resumed its meeting.

25-Pound Mackinaw Displayed in Store

The 25-pound mackinaw caught by Mr. Frazier, the state biologist, is on display in Foote's store. The fish was caught with a 12-inch trout in its gullet. It has been 30 years since mackinaw were planted in Bowman lake.

The lakes of San Francisco's Golden Gate park are artificially made, their bottoms watertight through skillful use of clay, gravel, and rock tamped down to an impervious hardness.

NEVADA CITY IS ELIMINATED IN SEMI-FINALS

Roseville, the team that eliminated Nevada City's Yellowjackets in the semi-finals, defeated Placer high school of Auburn 25-23 Saturday night in the finals of the seventh annual one-day basketball tournament in Auburn.

Nevada City advanced to the semi-finals with a 27-26 win over Lincoln high school in the opening game of the tournament Saturday morning.

Roseville's Joe Mardesa and Jack McNulty lead the Tigers to a 35-27 win over the Yellowjackets to gain the tourney's finals.

The Yellowjackets played in the tournament the same way they have all season, buried the opposition in the first half, only to lose in the last periods. The Nevada City quint racked up a 9-2 first quarter lead and kept in front at the half 18-15. Then McNulty and Mardesa started getting their ponits.

Dick Howe, center for Nevada City, was placed on the all-tournament second team.

Box scores:

NEVADA CITY	fg	ft	tp
R. Ellis, f	2	0	4
N. Ellis, f	2	1	5
Howe, c	4	0	8
Bertino, g	3	3	9
Middleton, g	0	1	1
Totals	11	5	27

ROSEVILLE	fg	ft	tp
Poole, f	3	1	7
McNulty, f	7	0	14
Simon, c	1	0	2
Montero, c	0	0	0
Mardesa, g	3	4	10
Osella, g	1	0	2
Totals	15	5	35

NEVADA CITY	fg	ft	pt
R. Ellis, f	4	2	10
N. Ellis, f	2	5	9
Howe, c	4	0	8
Bertino, g	0	0	0
Coleman, g	0	0	0
Imus, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	27

LINCOLN	fg	pf	tp
Testa, f	4	1	9
Murch, f	2	0	4
Frausto, f	1	1	3
Carnesecca, c	0	1	1
Culbertson, c	2	0	4
Livingston, g	2	0	4
McMindes, g	0	1	1
Totals	11	4	26

Nevada City's Yellowjacket court team couldn't score free throws Tuesday night and bowed to San Juan Spartans cage squad, 47-40.

Dick Howe and Joe Bertino carried the load of the scoring chores for Nevada City, accounting for 14 and 12 points respectively.

Coach Bob Bonner's Bees displayed renewed spirit as they downed the San Juan B team in a thrilling, nip and tuck contest, 32-30.

Bonner's team is expected to have its hands full when the Grass Valley juniors invade the local gym tomorrow. The Nevada City Bees won over the Muckers by one point in the first game played in Grass Valley.

The Tigers, who had eliminated Nevada City in the Auburn tournament Saturday, handed the Yellowjackets another defeat the previous evening 43-28 in Roseville. Roseville lead at half time, 25-12.

Coach Bob Bonner's Bees took a 48-20 whaling from the Roseville B team. The Bees were never organized trailing 19-3 at the quarter and 26-8 at the half.

The Yellowjackets close the season tomorrow with Grass Valley's Muckers invading the local gym.

Don't Mix Electricity With Spring Kite Flying

The coming of spring and the spanking breezes that give wing to thousands of kites brought the annual warning from Pacific Gas and Electric company today and a list of kite-flying "Don'ts" designed to safeguard life and property.

P.G.&E.'s code for safe kite flying follows:

1. Don't fly a kite near electric wires.
2. Don't climb a pole to untangle a kite.
3. Don't let a kite go over radio aerials.
4. Don't build or buy a kite with metal or wire in the frame or tail.
5. Don't use tinsel string, wire, or any kind of twine that has a metallic substance. Use plain cotton or linen cord.
6. Don't run across streets or highways while flying kites.
7. Don't touch fallen electric wires. Report them immediately to P.G.&E.
8. Don't fly a kite when it is raining. A wet string is a conductor of electricity.

Whatcha Know? Joe!

Newsmen and arm-chair diplomats strove unsuccessfully to arrange a meeting between President Truman and Marshal Stalin, but it was no trick at all for artist Jacek Karpowicz of Paris, France. Karpowicz, who views the present era of "phony peace" pessimistically, made his own Truman and Stalin of papier-mache, and got them together for this striking portrait.

FAMOUS PERSONS OF COUNTY TO FEATURE HISTORICAL MEETING

"Famous Personages of Nevada County" will be featured by the Nevada County Historical society at its Monday evening meeting at the Episcopal parish hall in Grass Valley at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Edna Sampson, chairman of the program announces Judge James Snell will speak on "Famous Men of Nevada County" as the first of a series of talks on local history sponsored by the group. Judge Snell's lecture will later be published in one of the society's publications.

Also featured on the evening program will be Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe national forest, who will speak on the history of the national forest and outlook for the future as part of Nevada county conservation week.

The centennial film, "California Golden Beginnings" will be shown.

Officers of the society are: Elmer Stevens, president; Doris Foley, vice-president; Junies Chase, secretary - treasurer; George Hallock, William Durbrow, W. W. Kallenberger, Juliet Cox, James Snell, Amelia Cunningham, Robert Paine, Gene Ingalls, Isabel Hefelfinger, directors.

Directors of the group are elected on the basis of two from Grass Valley two from Nevada City and five at large.

The public is cordially invited to Monday's meeting.

TELEVISION SET WILL BE PRIZE OF LION'S CAMP FUND CAMPAIGN

The Nevada City Lions club will give away an expensive television set at the conclusion of the proposed Scott's Flat girl scout camp fund drive scheduled in April, according to plans made last week at a dinner meeting at the Deer Creek inn.

Plans were also completed for a carnival dance April 23. Funds raised during this event will also be used in establishing the girl scout camp.

Charles Hilpert, program chairman, presented movies of the centennial celebration, showing the discovery of gold at Coloma.

SAFETY FILM SHOWN TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

The Nevada City Rotary club was host to a large number of visiting Rotarians Thursday at the club's weekly dinner meeting at the Deer Creek in.

An interesting film on industrial safety was presented by Jeff Mooers, safety engineer of the Industrial Indemnity Insurance company of Sacramento.

Affected by the warm Japanese current, coastal temperatures of Alaska seldom fall below zero, rising to 80 degrees in the summer.

Snow and Rain Bring Heavy Moisture Here

Huge flakes of heavy wet falling snow greeted Nevada City residents this morning following an all-day downpour of rain yesterday that brought 2.55 inches of moisture to the community, according to Fred Bush's reading of the official weather gauge in Pioneer park.

The total rainfall since the big snow storms of a month ago is now 5.25 inches.

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WORLD PRAYER DAY IS SET FOR TOMORROW

World Day of Prayer services will be held tomorrow in Nevada City's Methodist Church along with churches all over the world.

The program, scheduled to start at 1:45 p.m., will open with organ selections by Mrs. Dorothy Kitts, and include solos by Mrs. Hazel Estes and Mrs. Gertrude Elliot.

Mrs. Channing Richardson, Newcastle, is the speaker. She has served for many years in the board of missions office of the Methodist church in New York city.

The Rev. Dahlgren E. Casey, pastor of the church, pointed out that the annual church event was started several years ago when a group of 1800 women organized for the needy of the country.

In 1948, the church leader said, the World Day of Prayer service went to 74 countries. The offering laid on the altar in the United States alone amounted to $195,000, the largest unified gift given by the denominations.

The Rev. Casey added that several churches in the community are cooperating in the World Day of Prayer Service.

MRS. ROSE CHAMPANE CALLED BY DEATH IN OAKLAND HOSPITAL

Mrs. Rose Champane, 39, former Nevada City resident, died last week at the Peralta hospital in Oakland, after a brief illness, according to word received here.

Mrs. Champane was the daughter of Susie O'Conner and the late John O'Conner, former residents here.

She is survived by her husband, Gus, and two children, a daughter, 7, and a boy, 4; her mother, Susie O'Connor; and two brothers, Bergen and Adrian O'Connor. Aunts surviving are Marguerite Maddin and Theresa O'Connor of Birchville; and cousins, Elza Kilroy and Martha Dillon.

Burial was from the Catholic church in Oakland.

One in 22 Workers Hurt In Industrial Accidents

One of every 22 California workers suffered a disabling industrial injury in 1948, Paul Scharrenberg, director of industrial relations, announced.

A total of 649 workers met death as a result of industrial accidents during 1948. This is 95 less than in 1947 when 744 fatalities were reported. A decrease also occurred is the number of non-fatal lost-time injuries with 141,528 injuries reported in 1948 compared with 148,985 in 1947.

"The decline in both fatal and non-fatal injuries between 1947 and 1948 is particularly significant," said Scharrenberg, "in view of the fact that employment increased during this period."

Births

WAINWRIGHT—At Miner's hospital, Nevada City, Feb. 28, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainwright, Grass Valley, a daughter.

TREVETHICK—At Miner's hospital, Nevada City, Feb. 28, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Eldren Trevethick, Grass Valley, a son.

ANGOVE—At Miner's hospital, Feb. 28, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Angrove, Grass Valley, a son.

WHITCOMB—At Miner's hospital, Nevada City, March 1, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, Grass Valley, a daughter.

BURNETT—In Grass Valley, Feb. 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs Burley Burnett, a son.

WOLTER—In Grass Valley, Feb. 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Wolter, a daughter.

CONANT—In Grass Valley, Feb. 24, 1949, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Conant, a son.

PERSONENI—In Grass Valley, Feb. 24. 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Personeni, a son.

Church Notes

Methodist Church

Dahlgren E. Casey, pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, Lloyd Geist, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Worship Service.

6:30 p.m —Youth Fellowship devotional and recreational services in social hall.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal. W. Tobiassen, supervising.

St. Canice Church

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a m.

Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.

Week days—8 a.m.

Devotional services, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p.m., until Easter Sunday.

Trinity Episcopal Church

M L. Christenson. pastor

Sunday, 9:45 a.m —Junior church services.

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Adult church services.

Community Baptist Church

311 Commercial Street

Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

Sunday, March 6, 1949

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—"Hands Off!" Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

6:30 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.

7:20 p.m.—"Paul's Greatest Journey".

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.—Teacher training class.

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Bible hour.

Thursday

3:30 p.m.—Good News club.

7 p.m.—Young People's Night.

A special event is being planned—but the day is uncertain.

Christian Science Church

"Man" is the subject for the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, March 6, with the gold text taken from I John: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon use, that we should be called the sons of God" (3.1).

Christian Science society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church on Boulder street.

Sunday school will be at 9:45.

Testimonial meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p m

Our reading room is now located in the church edifice, 114 Boulder street and is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Woman Found Dead In Home at Hobart Mills

Sophie Bell McCloud, 85-year-old resident of an isolated section near Hobart Mills, was found dead in her home Thursday afternoon by George B. Campbell.

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins and Coroner Alvah Hooper were called to investigate the woman's death. She was believed to have been dead for several days, and gangrene had set in. She had lived alone in her little house all winter.

She was discovered accidentally by Campbell who made semi-regular calls at the home during the bad weather. The house was entirely isolated by deep snow. A tractor was required to break a road into the house for the sheriff and coroner.

Her body was taken to the Truckee Mortuary. Hoskins notified relatives in Susanville of the woman's death.

SAFETY ZONES

Driving through safety zones provided for pedestrian protection is prohibited by the state vehicle code, the California State Automobile association points out.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Doe are announcing the birth of a son . . .

Miss Mary Jones today became the bride of James Brown in a beautiful and impressive church ceremony . . .

John Nevada County, 76, well-known and respected resident, died at his home today . . .

NOT big events, you say. Perhaps. Yet they are the three most important events in every person's life — the milestone which stand out in shaping every individual's life and give meaning to all other events.

YES, the community newspaper also records the big events, some of them almost earth-shaking — the disasters, the highway accidents, the fires. The good fortune with the bad.

BUT these are not really the important events. The small things—a birth, a wedding, a death—mark the constant passage of time. These are the small things, yet how large they really are—though they are taken for granted in the hurry and bustle of every-day existence. All life and all events hinge upon them.

YES, The NUGGET records them all. It senses the importance of these daily events and seeks to present them accurately, without fanfare . . . without dramatization.

USELESS PILOT CALLS DRIVERS TO CEMENT HILL

The roar of a plane flying at low altitude over Nevada City Friday night at 10 o'clock startled many residents and started a stampede to the airport to light the field for a possible emergency landing.

City fire equipment was also rushed to the airport and memmebers of the sheriff's posse, assembled at a meeting in Cardinal hall, were called to help.

At least 35 cars converged on the muddy Nevada City airport in response to Max Solaro's call. By the time they had been placed at strategic points on the field, the plane failed to return.

Airport Manager Bill Swain who rushed to the field, estimated the pilot was flying at between 500 and 1,000 feet. Others who saw the lights on the ship said they believed he was just over the tree tops.

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins' office considered the flight to this area on a night which was considered unsuitable for night flying, to be anything but a joke. His office was swamped with calls from persons who reported that the plane was having engine trouble, that it was skimming the trees, and that they had seen the plane pull straight up to miss hitting Sugar Loaf mountain.

In Grass Valley, George Endter, manager of the airport, reported he was also swamped with telephone calls. He went immediately to his field where he notified Auburn to watch for the aircraft.

Hoskins said his office was investigating with other fields to determine the pilot of the plane.

Swain reported the plane passed over Auburn, headed toward Sacramento.

Owners Show Champ Lambs

Elvin Yeagley, 18, left, of Elizabeth, Pa., and Jean Graybill, 11, of Manheim, Pa., both 4-H Club members, exhibit their champion Smithdoun lambs which won ribbons at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg. Yeagley's entry won the Grand Championship, and Jean's lamb won the Reserve Championship.

MRS. WILBORN ANSWERS CALL IN LONG BEACH

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Kate Wilborn, 78, one of Nevada City's oldest and best known former residents. She passed away in her sleep Feb. 19 at her home in Long Beach.

She was the former Katherine Loretta Phelan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phelan, early residents of Nevada City. She married Miles Richard Wilborn in 1900. They had seven children before Mr. Wilborn died in 1916.

The family moved to Visalia in 1917, and later to Long Beach.

She is survived by her two sons and two daughters, James E. Wilborn, Taft; Mrs. Mary Lucille Musser; Thomas K. Wilborn, and Ambrose Phelan Wilborn, all of Bakersfield. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Interment was at Westminister cemetery at Huntington Beach where her daughter, Blanche was laid to rest in 1928.

Mr. Wilborn and small daughter, Nell, both rest in Pine Grove cemetery of Nevada City.

BE SMART

There's a vast difference between smart driving and "smarty" driving, points out the California State Automobile association. The smart driver sees possible accidents in the making; the "smarty" driver makes accidents possible by his actions.

STATE COSTS EXCEED REVENUES FOR SECOND SUCCESSIVE MONTH

For the second consecutive month cost of government in California exceeded revenues resulting in a decrease in the general fund cash excess over current obligations of more than $32,000,000, State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel reported.

Cash on hand in the general fund on Jan. 31, 1949, had dropped to $49,101,766, as compared with $81,373,245 at the end of the preceding month and $136,324,283 on the same date in 1948.

Kuchel said that $14,202,693 was advanced by the state for the federal government's share of the aid programs to the needy aged, blind and children during January and February. This amount has been returned to the state treasury, but was received after the period of the report.

Revenues for the first seven months of the 100th fiscal year totaled $258,285,827, for an increase of $21,027,938 over the corresponding period last year. General fund expenditures for the same period increased $137,804,436 to reach a total of $362,784,152.

THINGS THAT INJURE

There's such wisdom in the ancient saying, "Things that injure teach," but unfortunately many injuries in highway accidents are so serious that the lesson is lost, observes the California State Automobile association, in urging careful walking and careful driving in traffic.

Farm and Home Purchase Plan Passes 31,000 Mark

The grand total of California veterans who have benefited by the state's farm and home purchase plan climbed past the 31,000 mark with the addition of 398 contract-holders during January, State Director of Veterans Affairs Lawrence C. Stevens announced.

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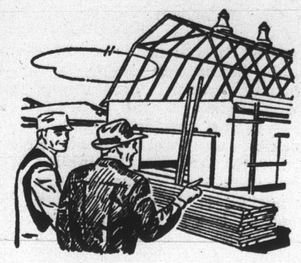

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GOVERNMENT NAMES NEVADA COUNTY PEAKS AND AREAS OFFICIALLY

Two mountain peaks, two ridges and a valley in Nevada county have received official names by the board of geographic names, Washington, D.C., according to an AP dispatch from the capital.

The official naming was requested by the corps of engineers of the U.S. army, and concurred by the forest service. All are within the boundaries of Tahoe national forest.

The AP dispatch reported the locations as nameless but a study of Metskers map of the county, yellowed with age but undated, shows Castle peak, and in the location given by the dispatch.

The forest service's 1947 map of Tahoe national forest shows Boreal ridge.

The geographical locations, as given in the dispatch, are:

Andesite peak—Elevation, 8200 feet, two miles north of Soda Springs. The name is descriptive. Webster's dictionary describes the word andesite "a silicate of alumina, soda, and lime."

Castle peak—9100 feet three miles northeast of Soda Springs.

Andesite ridge—extends southeastward a mile from Andesite peak to the bend of Castle creek.

Boreal ridge—Extends almost two miles northeastward from Lake Van Norden.

Uhlen valley—Two miles long, extending northeastward from Lake Van Norden and containing the lower course of Castle creek.

The board also approved these variations of names already in use:

Castle pass—Between Castle peak and Andesite peak, two and a half miles north of Lake Van Norden. Not Castle peak pass.

Radio Communication Installed at Truckee

FM radio communication is being installed in the Truckee district of the Tahoe naitonal forest service. Verdi peak is being used as a booster location.

Forest officials declare it will eliminate most of the costly maintenance and patrol operations of telephone lines in the national forest.

ALVAH G. KISTLE 57, FORMER NEVADA CITY RESIDENT, IS CALLED

Alvah G. Kistle, who would have been 58 this month, died Saturday evening at 10 o'clock of a heart attack in Sacramento, where he had made his home since 1921. Kistle was a native of Nevada City.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning from Clarke, Booth and Yardley funeral home, Sacramento, with interment in Forest View cemetery. The Rev. Dahlgren Casey, pastor of the Nevada City Methodist church, officiated.

Alvah G. Kistle was born March 20, 1891, to James and Mary Kistle, one of Nevada City's oldest families. He attended Nevada City schools and was employed here as a butcher at the Keystone market, and as a horseshoer, before he went to Taft as a young man.

Kistle followed the butcher trade in Taft for 10 years before moving to Sacramento. At the time of his death he was employed as an elevator operator in Sacramento.

Surviving are his wife, Vessie Alberta; a step-grandchild, Leo Wylie; and three brothers, Norman and Albert John of Nevada City, and James Joseph of Sacramento.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4932

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARA C. CALLISON, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the estate of Clara C. Callison, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 123 East Bank Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Clara C. Callison, Deceased.

Dated February 4, 1949.

THEODORE A. KOHLER, JR.
Administrator of the Estate of
Clara C. Callison, Deceased.

First publication Feb 10, 1949.
Wm. J, Cassettari, attorney for administrator.
Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3

J. HEATHER, NEVADA CITY NATIVE, DIES IN GRASS VALLEY SUNDAY

John (Jack) Heather, 65, a native of Nevada City, and a Grass Valley businessman, died Sunday at his home in Grass Valley.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Myers Grass Valley mortuary. Interment followed in the Elm Ridge cemetery.

BAKER ON PROBATION IN BAD CHECK CHARGE

R. O. Baker, former resident of Nevada City, charged in superior court with issuing bad checks, won two years' probation Friday morning after the court heard the recommendations of Probation Officer Tom Barrett.

A complaint brought against Baker by Ray L. Strange, and the arrest of the former title company employee was made in Sacramento early in February. He has been out on $500 bail since his arraignment in superior court.

Two judgments have already been rendered against Baker by others who have taken bad checks. In a complaint brought against Baker by P. G. Scadden, the court ordered judgment of $1,000. In a similar action, judgment of $500 was granted to Eugene Engell against Baker.

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News of Nevada City Elementary School

Written and edited by pupils of Nevada City Elementary School

THE EIGHTH GRADE

Nevada City Cubs met Truckee Friday at the high school gym in two very exciting games.

In the "B" game our lineup was Lee Smart, John Williams, Dick Williams, Bill Sturtevant, and Butch Steck. In the first half the score was 13 to 0 in our favor. Our team was finding the bucket from all sides of the floor. Then in the third quarter Truckee found the bucket twice but lost their courage and again we went scoring to a victory. The final score was 21 to 5 in our favor. High point man was Hans Ronningan with 8 points. We missed Wade Penrose and Angelo Castoselli as they both had the flu. Jolley was Truckee's high point man with 4 points.

The lineup for the A game was Norman Peterson, Corky Carr, Don Boucher, Billie Behrbaum, and Ernie Pello. In the first half the score was 18 to 2 in our favor. The second half was more exciting as Truckee scored 5 points, but the Cubs started racking in the baskets again. The final score was 28 to 5 in our favor. Norman Peterson, Ernie Pello tied for high point Bruce Walker, Jim Hubbard, and honors with 6 points each. Truckee's high point man was Garcia with 3 points. Both teams showed good sportsmanship and coaching.

We wish to send our thanks to Ben Barry and Bob Tamblyn who referred our game for us.

A return game is planned with the Truckee boys as soon as weather conditions will permit us to travel there.

—By Jean Griggs and Ann Coughlin

MRS. THIBAULT'S SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

The Eighth Grade has made a "Who's Who" of the Revolutionary War. It consists of biographies of famous men of the days of the Revolution. We have collected many pictures of these men, also. The biographies and pictures have been put in book form.

The Seventh Grade has started a unit of study on Central America. They formed committees and presented their finds to class on Wednesday. Committees and the children on each, are as follows: Map study: Tommy Bean, Wayne Kistle, Jimmy Barker, Raymond Phelps, and Eddie Heiberger; products: John Merkle, Everett Heckenlively, Wayne Kistle, Ronald Heckenlively, Tommy Bean, May Rollins, and Herman Carr; feature writers: Jackie Kafer, Pat Roche, Patsy Bragg, and Emily Kelly.

THE SIXTH GRADE

Because there isn't a text book adequately covering all the Latin American countries, Mrs. Haley's Sixth Grade has been divided into committees of three, each committee being assigned to one country. Two weeks will be allowed for the collection of interesting material and information on Puerto Rico, Brazil, Panama, Cuba, Colombia, etc., and then each group in turn will present its program before the rest of the class. This week we completed the making of the various flags of all these republics. They add a colorful note to our room.

In preparation for the Central Valley Spelling Contest, we have been holding a series of "Spell Downs" this week. Seven winners have been chosen by this method, Bob Shearer, Marjorie Thomas, Roy Richardson, Lloyd Morris, Isabel Stuart, Betty Robinson and Patsy See. Of these, three will be selected to represent our room when the final contest is held in the school auditoricm on Friday, with representative of all fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades participating.

—Marjorie Thomas
Sixth Grade Editor

MRS. CARLSON'S FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth and Sixth Grades have a club named "The Experiment Club." The officers are: Jack Burger, president; Sally Parsons, vice president; Caroline Larsen, secretary; Judy Wallace, treasurer.

We had our first meeting on Feb. 25, 1949 and continued our meeting on Feb. 28, 1949. We did some experiments which were successful.

—By Sally Parsons

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We have made a large picture about our nursery rhymes. We made a big shoe, so that we can play "The Old Woman who Lived in the Shoe." We made a clock and some of us can tell time. We have some candlesticks, and a pumpkin shell, and Humpty Dumpty's wall. We are going to color pictures and make our own nursery rhyme book.

—The Kindergarten

The county courthouse at Marysville was built in 1855-56.

Visitings and Happenings of Nevada City Personalities

Business Women Plan Spring Fashion Show

Ruth Veale, vice president of the Business and Professional Women's club presided over the club's forum meeting last week in the absence of President Vivien Berggren.

Enthusiastic plans were made for spring activities which will include a fashion show under the direction of Ruth Veale and entertainment for the girl graduates of the Nevada Ctiy high school.

Adele Sturtevant will be chairman of the dinner postponed from February to March 9, to be held at Trinity parish hall under the direction of St. Agnes Guild. Mary Kohler, Pat Jackson, Betty Skalisky and Shirley Shiffer will be the committee.

A donation was also presented to the Red Cross.

Past Pocahontases Of Ponemah Are Honored

Past Pocahontases of Ponemah council were honored at a George Washington birthday social attended by a large crowd.

Past leaders of the Daughters of Pocahontas, which received its original charter from the first president, who were honored at the social event included Annie Browning, a charter member, Tehema Butz, Phillis Bluxome, Hildered Branson, Mary Brisbill, Lucille Cocogni, Lila Day, Grace Englebright, Eileen Fertig, Nettie Gildersleeve, Elma Hecker, Elizabeth Lashbaugh, Sylvia Lester, Felicia Moody, Johanna Personeni, Marguerite Smith, Hilda Risley, Blanche Williams and Ruth Wylie.

District Deputy Hildered Branson, Pocahontas Ruth Wylie, Wenonah Peggy Mlinarich, First Scout Maude Mullins, and Keeper of the Tepee Goldie Anderson, represented the local lodge at a week-end meeting of the Great Pocahontas of California in Marysville.

Dancing Party Enjoyed By Happy Forty Group

The Happy Forty club held its February meeting Saturday in Seaman's Lodge, Pioneers park, Nevada City. It was a dancing party. All members were invited to bring a guest couple to the affair.

Potluck refreshments were served at a festive midnight supper.

VISITORS FROM MATHER

Pfc Gene A. DuPerault, of Burbank, stationed at Mather air force base, Sacramento, was a week-end visitor at the William E Wyman home on Lake Vera road, and with other relatives. DuPerault is a photographer at the air base.

SAN FRANSICAN GUESTS

Mrs. Adelaide Reilly had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis of San Francisco.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. J. H. McCoy of Camas, Wash., is visiting her with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Duke.

NEIGHBORS MEET

Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 6 o'clock at Faup's Cafe. A social hour will follow at Odd Fellows Hall at 8 o'clock with Goldie Anderson in charge.

GUILD SESSION

The St. Agnes Guild will meet today at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. F. Siefgried, 515 Coyote street.

HERE FROM SAN JUAN

Mrs. Maggie Kelly of North San Juan visited this city Tuesday.

RETURNING HOME

Mrs. Mary Nelson, who spent the winter in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Violet Chapman, will return to her home in Salt Lake City today. Mrs. Chapman will accompany her home.

BREAKS LEG

Miss Irene Barbieri, while skiing Sunday at Cisco was struck by another skier, fracturing her leg.

UP FROM BAY AREA

Mr. and Mrs. William Yust and family of San Francisco were week-ending at their home on Union hill.

BACK ON JOB

W. N. McCormack, county road commission clerk, has returned to his duties at the court house following his illness that was brought on a month ago by a serious leg infection. McCormack was treated at Miner's hospital for the infection that started suddenly while at work. He was treated last fall for a similar infection.

HERE FROM STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Golden Sherwood of Stockton, and former residents of Nevada City, were week-end visitors here.

SPEAKS IN TRUCKEE

Cy Kiernan was a speaker at last week's meeting of the Truckee Lions' club. He was accompanied by Allen Clapp. They invited the Truckee Lions to a Nevada City meeting March 20, 21 and 22.

Soroptimists Meet At Ida Mae Foote's Home

The Nevada City Soroptimist Club held a February social at the home of Mrs. Ida Mae Foote Thursday evening. Esta Benson, with birthday in February was honored with gifts and decorated cake, with other refreshments.

A noon luncheon and business meeting was held at the National Hotel.

The Soroptimist club will sponsor the blanket club which has been recently conducted by the Gold Star Mothers.

Two Welcomed Into Home Department

Mrs. Mary Haddy and Mrs. Louise Jacobs were admitted to membership in the Nevada City Home Department at last week's meeting in Seaman's Lodge.

In the interesting business session the department authorized donations to the Red Cross and to the cancer fund. Tricks for home sewing were demonstrated.

The group will meet again Wednesday, March 23.

Nevada City Residents At Marysville Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Darke last Saturday attended the wedding of Mr. Darke's niece, Miss Violet Vineyard to Robert Rushing of Marysville, in Marysville.

Miss Vineyard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vineyard. Vineyard was formerly a Methodist minister in Yuba City. Mr. Darke gave her in marriage.

Hazel Estes Will Head PTA Again

Mrs. Hazel Estes was re-elected president of the Nevada City high school P-TA at a regular meeting Friday evening at the high school.

Other officers chosen were Miss Evelyn Corr, first vice president; Ed Frantz, second vice president; Mrs. Larson, secretary; Mrs. William Crase, treasurer, and Mrs. Carl Ivey, auditor.

Following the business meetmeeting and the celebration of Founders day, tea was served at a table centered with yellow roses. Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Doyle Underwood and Mrs. Muscardini presided at the social function.

Robert Wulf Married In Nevada Ceremony

Miss Vivian Bennett, Grass Valley, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Bennett became the bride of Robert (Bob) Wulf, formerly of Nevada City Saturday at Reno, Nevada.

Upon their return to Grass Valley late in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Wulf were guests of honor at a beautiful reception, held at the home of the bride's mother on Mill street and was attended by more than 60 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wulf have established their home at 422½ South Auburn street. Mr. Wulf, who is employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, is working in Placerville at present.

Sascha Gorodnitzki To Give Concert March 19

Sascha Gorodnitzki, world famous pianist, will play for the twin cities community concert subscribers in a concert to be held on Saturday, March 19, at Grass Valley high school gymnasium.

This will be the second of the series of twin cities concerts for the 1949 season. A change of location for this concert from the veterans memorial building to the high school is necessitated because of the St. Patrick's day dance previously scheduled for the memorial building hall on the same evening.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Dr. Hal D. Draper, head of the science department, Sacramento state college, was a week-end visitor here with his family.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

The City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, hereby advertises for bids to furnish a new Police Car. and sale of the present car. Said sale allowances for present car to apply on purchasé of new car. Bids to be opened on Thursday, March 3, 1949.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
Clerk.
A. B. INNIS.
Mayor.
Publish Feb. 24, March 3, 1949.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF ONE MARE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by W. C. Cunningham, that he will on the 14th day of March, 1949, at the corner of Highway 49 and North Columbia Road, in the village of North San Juan, County of Nevada, State of California, sell one mare described as follows:

Color, black, with white left hind foot, white star on forehead, white spot on nose, about 15 hands high and approximately 1200 pounds, and bearing no brand.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of Sections 3051, 3051A and 3052 of the Civil Code of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the said W. C. Cunningham for pasturage rendered and supplied to said mare in the sum of Forty ($40.00) Dollars, together with costs of this sale, said pasturage being supplied and rendered at the special instance and request of the owner, Carrol Packer.

W. C. CUNNINGHAM
Publish Mar. 3, 10, 1949.

LOCAL JUDGE TO SERVE

Judge James Snell, Nevada county superior court, has been named to serve with Allen G. Thurman of Colfax, and Charles Prisk of Grass Valley as judges of the amateur night show, Wednesday, April 6, of Grass Valley boy scout troop 4.

HOME FROM MONTANA

Mrs. Joseph H. Milton is home after visiting with relatives in Butte, Mont., the past week.

SEE STAGE SHOWS

Bob Paine, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart spent the weekend in San Francisco. While there they attended the stage shows "Hellzapoppin" and "What Price Glory."

HOME SAFELY

H.. P. Davis received a cable last week from his daughter, Mrs. Elsa Van Hall, that she has arrived safely in Amsterdam following her two weeks' trip to the U. S. where she spent 10 days visiting her mother and father here.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veale and the latter's mother, Mrs. Mildred Nicholas have returned from San Francisco where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manfredo, the former Betty Veale.

NEW CLERK

Miss Adelaide Veale has been added to the staff of the G. and H. pharmacy here, according to George Halstead, manager.

VISITORS AT PASTOR'S HOME

Mrs. Gordon Brown and daughter, Dorothy, of Santa Rosa have been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Max Christenson.

Mrs. Hilda Risley is in San Francisco this week purchasing spring supplies for her store.

Forrest McClelland Initiated Odd Fellow

Forrest McClelland was initiated into Oustomah lodge 16, I.O.O.F., Tuesday evening at a meeting presided over by George Halstead, noble grand.

Odd Fellows from Grass Valley was in full attendance. Albert Rowe, Grass Valley, past district deputy grand, also attended.

A delegation of local Odd Fellows will go to Grass Valley tonight to see a second degree.

A degree practice team will function at next Tuesday's meeting of the local lodge.

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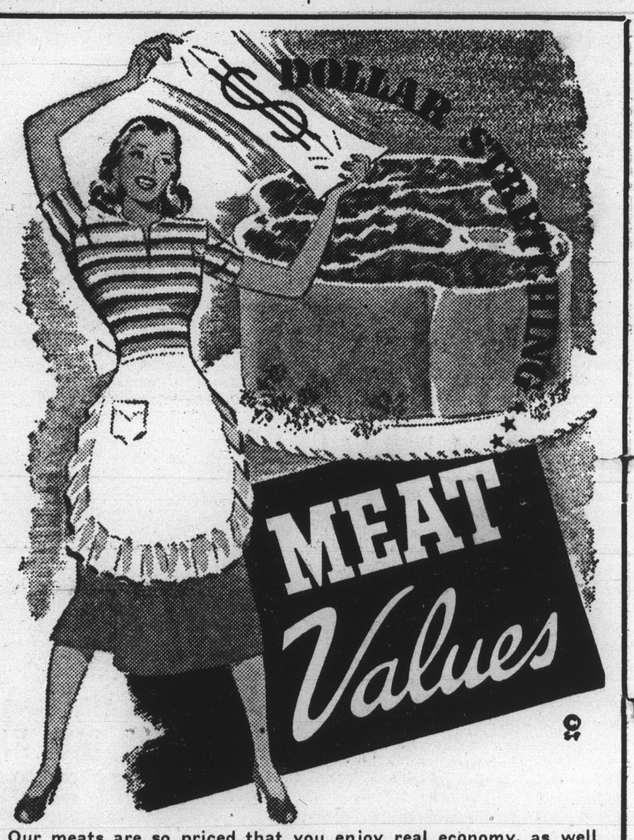

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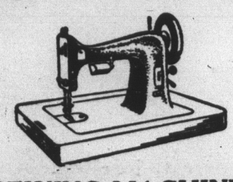
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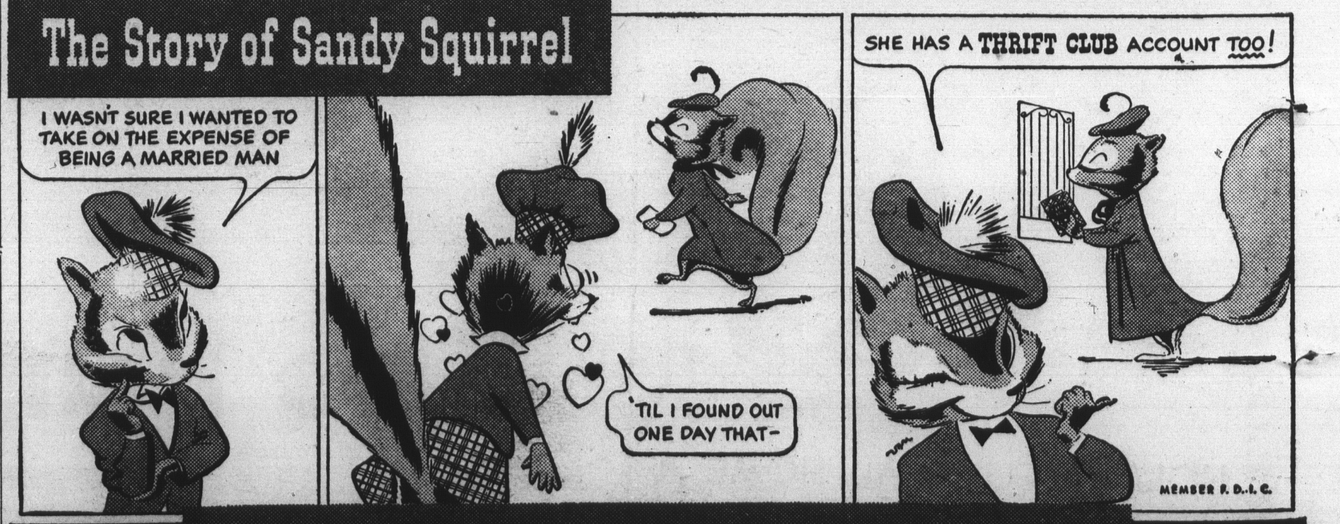
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